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For: Method of Modifying a Wafer Suited for
Semiconductor Fabrication

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48**

This is a decision on the applicant's "Petition to Correct And/Or Add to Originally Named Inventors to a Patent" filed under 37 CFR 1.48 filed October 17, 2002. The applicant requests that the names of David A. Kaisaki, Heather K. Kranz and Thomas E. Wood be deleted from the list of inventors as originally filed, namely, David A. Kaisaki, Heather K. Kranz, Thomas E. Wood and L. Charles Hardy.

After a careful review of the file and noting that applicant has cancelled a number of claims drawn to an invention invented by all of the inventors including Mr. Kaisaki, Ms. Kranz and Mr. Wood, the petition is hereby granted.

The patented file is being forwarded to the Technical Support staff to correct the inventorship in our Palm Expo database and then to Examiner for continued prosecution on the merits.

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